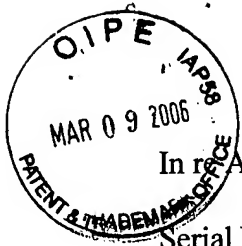


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: DOYLE, John Conan II

Serial No.: 10/619,921

Confirmation No.: 7148

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING ANIMALS

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: SIMTH, Kimberly S.

Atty. Docket No.: 13544.0002.NPUS00

**MARCH 9, 2006 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/619,921, filed on July 15, 2003, entitled "System and Method for Measuring Animals", the named Applicant being John Conan Doyle II.

Required Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 (at least one MUST be checked)

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- ☒ Consider the enclosed amendment/reply
- ☐ Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Consider the enclosed items: ____

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Request for Extension of Time

- ☒ An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136 for a period of 1 month.

Small Entity Status

- ☒ A Statement of Small Entity Status was made in the previous application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

Fees and Payment

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$395.00
(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$60.00
- ☒ The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$455.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 13544.0002.NPUS00.

Other papers

Also enclosed please find the following: return receipt postcard and Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Accompanying A Request for Continued Examination.


A response to the November 2, 2005 Office Action was filed within two-months. Thus, it is believed that the three-month statutory period ended February 14, 2006, the date on which the Advisory Action was mail. Applicant requests a 1-month extension up and including March 14, 2006. As stated above, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$455.00 (\$395.00 for RCE; \$60.00 for a 1-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13544.0002.NPUS00 for a one-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the

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Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13544.0002.NPUS00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 9, 2006